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Diamars anochi na e crusada pa noord di Amsterdam Manor, un accidente a sosode na unda un auto lo mester a hir & run lagando un tercel bou di un mata di kwihi, cu un señora herida tur na sanger. Ambulance a presenta cu urgencia na e sitio y aki a at-

ende e victima cu tabata tur na sanger, a pone riba cama y stabilise y cu urgencia a hibe Eerste Hulp. Pero den e accidente aki tabatin un otro auto involvi cu a ocasiona esaki cual ta un nissan tiida cu ta un auto di huur, pero cu plachi number A. Ta trata di

un pareha turista di edad cual a bin for di pabou subi e crusada y dal den e tercel y sigui core bay ariba y bay para patras di Super Food. E pareha ta conta Polis di trafico, cu nan tabata busca e auto ya cu nan no sa unda e otro auto a bay.

Rescate pa Scuba Doo cu a drief bay abou



Diamars anochi a bati alarma pa un yate cu a desaparece for di e pier na Hadicurari, unda desconoci lo mester a corta e cabuya y esaki lo a drief bay abou den oranan di anochi. Helicop-ter di Polis a lanta vuelo pasa di 10 or y aki a cuminsa cu un buskeda pabou di Aruba y a bin topa cu e yate algun miya pafo di Aruba. Un boto mara na e pier na Hadicurari a sali di biaha y aki a trece Scuba Doo A-1929 bek tera alrededor di 1 or di marduga.

Na memoria di Ismael 'Zogo' Orman D.F.M. Un Rey di Cuero na Aruba

Cultura



Departamento di Cultura Aruba ta participa cu Aruba a perde un tremendo percusionista den persona di Ismael 'Zogo' Orman.

Kende ta 'Zogo' Orman?

Ismael Orman mi-hor conoci como 'Zogo', a nace na Aruba riba dia 19 di november 1939. Na un edad relativamente jong 'Zogo' a perde su mama. Destino a pone cu ya cu apenas dies aña e mester a bay biba na Corsow. Caminda nan a mande Skerpene.

Prome cu a manda 'Zogo' Skerpene, el a biba na Pastorie di Playa cerca Pastor.

'Zogo' a conta cu e tabata mira su tata toca bari (tambu) na cas prome cu el a bay Skerpene. Y cu e tambe tabata pasa su man



riba e bari. Sinembar-go, na Skerpene el a cuminsa bay school di musica na edad di 13 aña. Ademas el a siña toca trombone. Como trombonista el a forma parti di e Harmonie di Scherpenheuvel,

hunto cu entre otro Dominico (bazuin), Donny Geerman (trompet) y Freddy Maduro (tuba).

Un bida difícil Na Skerpene 'Zogo' a cuminsa haya les di carpinte. Un bi-aha cu Zogo a bini Aruba cu vakantie el a sinti nostalgia pa su isla Aruba y e no kier a bay Curacao bek. Pa motibo cu el a keda Aruba, e no por a drenta e klas di carpinte mas ora cu despues toch el a

regresa Curacao y nan a mande sigui les di mecanico (automonteur). Siguiendo e lesnan di mecanico aki y cu su conocimiento di auto, hunto cu su amigo Freddy Maduro, kende tabata na Skerpene. Despues cu el a sali for di Skerpene na aña 1957, el a bolbe Aruba. Na

Aruba, 'Zogo' a sigui toca trombone den Harmonie di Frere Alexius, hunto cu entro otro, Oscar Ste-



ba y Donny Pietersz, pero su destino musical tabata pa toca cuero.

'74' (conhuntamente cu den nan tempo masha popular na Aruba) y e ultimo dos aña cu 'Típico Los Amigos'.

De bes en cuando e sa toca tambe den 'Orquesta Sinfónico Arubano'. Den su trayectoria como musico 'Zogo' a toca mano a mano cu diferente conhunto masha conoci den Caribe y



Trayectoria nacional y internacional Despues cu 'Zogo' a toca cu 'Los Duques' na final di aña '50 y cuminsamento di añanan '60, el a toca consecutivamente cu 'Los Principes', 'Estrella Musical', 'Combo Aruba', 'Sensacion del Caribe', 'Vibracion

pafo di Caribe, manera 'Dimension Latina', 'Les Aiglons', 'Cheche Abreau', 'Cuco Valoy' y el a toca den grupo cu Alci Acosta y Alfredo Guitierrez. Na aña 1989 nan a dedica e Festival di Tumba na su number.

Reconocimentonan ASOMA Tumba contest 1989; CB Playa Pabao; Club Social Flor di Oriente como mihor tocador di cuero.

Cu fayecimento di Ismael 'Zogo' Orman, Aruba ta perde un gran musico y manera un Rey di cuero.





Diasabra ultimo Caya Principal di Oranjestad, tawata basta druk cu actividad y mas principal cu hopi "shoppers" cu a bin haci nan compras di pasco. Gaitas a deleita tur e bishitantenan na varios skina di caya. Tambe caya tawata tin e bishita di Sint-terklaas y 20 zwarte

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SIMAR contento cu e logro cu IPA a haya for di Hulanda



Igmar Davelaar como presidente di sindicato SIMAR, ta contento cu e reaccion positivo di IPA na unda cu nan a haya un reconocimiento for di Hulanda y esaki ta yuda Aruba grandemente. Sr. Igmar Davelaar a bisa ta algo cu tur hende kier wak e parti positivo unda e maestro na Aruba cu ta studia na Aruba, unda bo kier busca calidad pa e scolnan y esaki ta mehoracion di nivel di maestro y ta haya cu educacion ta hisa tambe.

Aruba ta mantene su categoria 1 di certificacion di FAA

FFA



Diamars Minister Otmar Oduber a ricibi e grato noticia cu Federal Aviation Administration di Merca (FAA) a informa cu Aruba ta keda mantene su categoria 1 di certificacion.

FAA a indica cu nan ta masha contento cu nos isla y a duna merito pa e forma cu Aruba ta realiza su seguridad aereo.

Tur e aspectonan cu

tabata pendiente a wordo conclui y Aruba por sigui mantene su categoria 1 di certificacion di FFA.

Mester bisa cu cada aña nos isla ta haya bishita di FAA pa mira cu e regulacionnan ta wordo cumpli cu nan y orguyosamente por bisa desde 1997 Aruba a bin ta manteniendo su nivel halto. Un otro noticia hopi positivo cu a dren-

ta ta cu e European Commission a manda un carta relaciona cu bishita cu Departamento di Aviacion Civil a realiza na Brussel augustus ultimo. Den e carta nan ta confirma cu e aspectonan cu Aruba tabatin pendiente a wordo conclui y cu nos isla ta disfruta eynan tambe di un aprecio grandi pa loke ta trata e seguridad aereo.

Minister Otmar Oduber a duna di conoce cu e ta hopi orguyoso di e resultadonan aki, y ta gradici grandemente tur e trahadornan di Departamento di Aviacion Civil cu a bin ta haciendo un tremendo trabou na bienestar di nos isla. E mandatario a pone hopi enfasis riba e parti aki mirando cu nos isla cu ta depende awor pa casi 90% di turismo, aspecto di seguridad aereo ta hopi importante. Ta danki na e maneho y trabounan pa loke ta trata seguridad aereo Aruba ta conta manera ta e caso cu FAA y tambe European Commission di nan reconocimiento. Esaki na su bes ta haci cu aerolineanan di tur parti di mundo ta sinti sigur na mo-

mento di yega nos isla y naturalmente, ta atraves di nan nos bishitantenan ta yega Aruba.

Tur lo cual ta wordo exponi den e articulo aki ta e sentimento expresa durante e bishita di Minister Oduber na Washington caminda cu el a topa cu alto ehecutivonan di FAA. For di e momento ey caba por a sinti cu e resultadonan pa cu Aruba lo ta positivo.

“Mi kier a felicita, director, staff y personal di Departamento di Aviacion Civil pa nan trabou na bienestar di desaroyo di nos isla. Mi ta sigur cu nan lo sigui cu e bon trabou y sigui bay dilanti pa engrandece nos isla ainda mas”, Minister Otmar Oduber a duna di conoce.

Premier Eman kier crea un fondo na bienestar di e comunidad

Un rato prome cu Joseba Murillas a firma e contract den nomber di Repsol, Armando Curet pa CAP y den nomber di gobierno Minister nan Eman, de Meza y Hooyboer pa Repsol por haci sondeo seismico y exploracion den awanan territorial di Aruba, e actornan importante den e negociacionnan a hiba palabra pa splica kico tur e contract ta encera. Presidente di Parlamento Paul Croes tambe tabata

presente y a splica un poco rol di Parlamento den esaki. Sr. Croes a desea esnan involvi tur clase di exito pa haya loke tur hende ta desea pa nan haya, esta reserva di petroleo y gas den e subsuelo di awanan teritorial di Aruba. Prome Minister Eman semper a tene su mes na haltura di e negociacionnan cu tabata tumando lugha entre CAP y Repsol. “Den hopi sentido awe ta un dia historico pa Aruba. Nos ta para

dilanti di un desaroyo economico importante nobo. Un desaroyo cu por tin un impacto enorme riba e futuro desaroyo social economico di Aruba”. Den hopi pais na mundo cu a haya reservanan grandi di mineral por mira cu esaki no ta traduci su mes den bienestar di e comunidad. Eman: “For di momento cu nos a start cu e proyecto aki mi a pidi Minister de Meza pa mira e proceduranan cu cierto paisnan a



haci den crea fondo den cua ta hinka e placa cu ta bin di e eventual entrada di e mineralnan aki pa asina e placa wordo maneha den un forma responsabel na bienestar di e comunidad. Noruega ta un di e paisnan na unda e placa cu ta bin di e exploracionnan no ta bay den caha

di gobierno, pero ta bay den un fondo y e interes cu ta bin di e entrada grandi aki ta bay den presupuesto di e pais. Pero, e entrada meta bay den un fondo pa un bon futuro a largo plaso pa e habitantenan di e pais. Nos intencion ta pa Aruba cana e mesun caminda aki tambe”.

Tres herido den accident riba Parkeerplats di SIAD

Diamars pasa di 3or di atardi un accidente di auto a tuma lugar, riba e Parkeerplats di Belasting Kantoer, SIAD na Camacuri unda impacto fuerte a laga tres persona herida. Dos mucha chikito y un mayor, a resulta herida den e accidente aki.

Polis di trafico a presenta na e sitio y aki

a constata cu ta falta di preferencia y prome ambulance a yega topa cu tin tres herido y di cual uno mester bay cu urgencia Eerste Hulp y a manda solicita resfuerso, unda dos otro ambulance mas a yega pa atendenan. Total tres victima a keda transporta na e sitio.



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Diamars merdia nos por a tuma nota di un trafico basta druk for di La Sallestraat, te cu Caya Betico Croes ora a bay constata kiko tabata e causa di esaki tabata debi na trabou riba La Sallestraat. Aki tabatin un trabou andando cu cobamento y e bob-

cat mester a haci su trabou. Caya pa bay Roland Lacle biniendo for di e Laboratorio tabata pega te cu La Sallestraat, siguiendo e camindanan patras di EPI via Seroe Blanco, pero den oranan di atardi esaki a keda habri bek pa trafico.



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Venezolanonan piscando den nos awa territorial deteni



Diaranzon mainta Kustwacht a tuma nota di un boto para den nos awanan territorial y aki un boto a sali di biaha pa e direccion pazuid di Aruba y a bin topa cu un boto chikito cu cinco homber aden. Nan tabata pisca den e awanan territorial di Aruba, y aki nan a

keda deteni y trece tera. Alrededor di 10 di mainta Kustwacht a drenta cu nan via waf di Barcadera y tur e piscanan a keda tuma den beslag y Ministerio Publico a dunanan un multa, cu nan mester cumpli cune pa por haya nan libertad pa regresa Venezuela atrobe.

Famia Mahtani a y ta sigui forma parti di historia di Caya Grandi

Premier Eman, a declara ayera cu e ta contento di wak con e sector comercial cada dia tin mas y mas confianza den e vision di su gobierno, especificamente den e renobacion di Oranjestad y Caya Principal. Otro muestra di esey ta e inversion cu famia Mahtani ta haciendo riba Calypso Building. Den un par di siman, e propiedad lo ta cla pa habri cu su dos tienda ademas di varios otro compania y oficina. "Di pariba te pabou cambionan importante ta tumando lugar. Naturalmente di infraestructura, pero tambe e tiendanan ta drechando fachada, otro ta restructurando y haciendo inversion." Ehempel di esaki cu ya a keda anuncia ta edificio di Nicky Habibe y tambe establecimiento di Penha.Mien-

tras cu algun luna pasa sector comercial tabata wak cu preocupacion e magnitud di e proyecto di renobacion, awe empresarionan priva ta combenci cu nan na luga di keda man cruza, nan mester capitalisa riba e desaroyo aki, segun e mandatario a indica. "Awe nos tin cu bisa cu e ambiente y realidad ey a cambia," Eman a bisa. Famia Mahtani a compronde esey y ta comparti e vision di un caya grandi miho pa e pueblo, pa e turista, pero pa e comerciante tambe. Pesey nan a dicidi di inverti. "Awe cu orguyo nos ta bisa nan 'masha danki'. Danki pa e confianza den Aruba, danki pa contribui na e restauracion di caya grandi. Cada parti cu boso haci ta un contribucion na e totalidad.



Y boso contribucion awe ta di gran balor pa e gobierno y pueblo di Aruba," asina Prome Minister Mike Eman a declara den conclusion y

prome cu a felicita Minister di Infraestructura, Benny Sevinger pa e bon marcha di e trabounan.

Prome pareha Homosexual Arubiano a casa na Saba



Ayera tur caminda den nos comunidad, tabata papia di e pareha Arubiano cu a casa na isla di Saba. E pareha Cedeño Gonzalez, (Arubiano) a drenta enlacematri monial cu e venezolano, Ismael Ruiz na oficina di Censo na Saba. Esaki ta algo historica pa e isla y pa nos islanan Hulandes/

Caribense, ya cu esaki ta e prome pareha cu ta casa di e mesun sexo. E pareha a saca foto dilanti di Oficina di Turismo di Saba, cu ta haci propaganda pa homosexualnan rond mundo cu por bai casa na e isla di Saba. Esaki lo ta un otro fuente di entrada pa turismo di Saba.

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Chauffeur a perde control ranca cura y bolter



Riba Schotlandstraat un accidente a keda registra, na unda un jeep a bolter. Polis di trafico a presenta di biaha na e sitio y topa cu e dañonan basta grandi. E chauffeur Hulandes uno conoci pa Polis, a bisa e ta biniendo di Noord y e ta bisa cu nan a haci un sabotahe cune caminda e low arm a los y a pone perde control dal den cura di ABS y pa su con-



secuencia e cura di hero aki a cay riba un di e autonan kibre full y e jeep mes a bolter. No tabatin ningun persona herida. E jeep

no ta den estado, pa ta riba caminda y aki Polis a tumen den beslag, ya cu e no ta ni gekeur y ni segura.

Protocol 'Aruba cu Deporte na Pecho' ta habri hopi posibilidad

Facilidadnan deportivo den area di Oranjestad y Dakota tabata e promenan pa firma protocol cu Gobierno di Aruba y N.V. Elmar pa reduccion drastico den tarifa cu nan ta paga pa coriente. Reuni na Veld di Riverplate, e dirigentenan di organisacionnan deportivo a expresa un alegria y alivio hopi grandi pa e decision aki producto di Dialogo Social, cu ta habri espacio pa nan por haci mas no solamente den entrenamiento y competencianan, pero tambe den loke ta e fondonan disponibel pa adkiri mas y

miho material. Paga menos den recibo di coriente taifica cu por sende e luznan mas dia y te mas laat pa duna chens na tur ekipo pa entrena y prepara bon pa nan compromiso. "Pa nos e ta sigur algo grandi. Nos tabata di bay subi prijs di huur, pero danki na esaki e lo keda mescos. Nos ta un grupo comunitario y esaki lo bay bek na e bario," asina Dennis Burke, president di Centro di Bario Playa Pabou a duna di conoce. E facilidad tin cancha di baseball y basketball pero tambe ta sede pa actividad di Zumba



pa adulto y grandinan como tambe regularmente ta ofrece lecturanan riba un variedad di tema social. Un di e factornan clave den e iniciativa aki di parti di Gabinete Mike Eman ta pa fomenta practica di deporte y movecion fisico sin ta limita na oranan di dia. Den e caso di SV RCA na Solito, e club ta habri durante dia y tambe ta haci uso di coriente e

ora ey. Angelique Simmons, representante di e organizacion a splica. "Loke bo ta spaar den coriente, nos por hinca bek den e club y ekiponan." Hopi di e facilidadnan deportivo ta habri nan porta tambe pa gruponan di hendenan grandi cu tin tempo durante dia pa tene actividad manera obra di man, movecion fisico y reunionnan di club.



Durante e ceremonia di groundbreaking di e remise pa e trolleyman cu lo core den caya grandi, director di Departamento di Trabounan Publico, Ing. Jossy Figaroa a indica cu e proyecto ta-

"A sali bon di no a bende edificio di DOW"

bata un reto pa su ekipo di trabou y cu nan ta contento di por ta trahando cu un contratista nobo, di hopi experiencia. Tambe Figaroa a añadi e hecho cu ta algo bon cu edificio bieu di DOW no a wordo bendi manera tabata intencion di gobierno anterior, ya cu awor e tereno ta sirbi bo como locacion pa e remise. "Un shete pa ocho aña pasa nos a pone e edificio aki na benta. Go-

bierno e tempo ey a kere cu tabata un bon idea pa haya mas medio pa sigui traha cune," e director a bisa. Afortunadamente no a haya un cumprador pa paga e balor di e edificio. "Gobierno a cambia y vision tambe a cambia. Y a bin e vision di e tram." Figaroa a splica cu tur cos a funciona bon pasobra "algo no a bay dor, pero algo nobo a bin." E remise pa e trolleyman lo bin especificamente caminda

tabata e garashi di DOW bieu. Recientemente Gobierno a tuma decision cu e edificio lo haya estado di monumento historico y consecuentemente restaura pa haya funcion como sede di Censo. Tambe lo bin un construccion adicional, mescos ta e caso cu otro monumentonan historico. E parti ultimo aki lo ta na encargo di Stichting Onroerend Goed Aruba.



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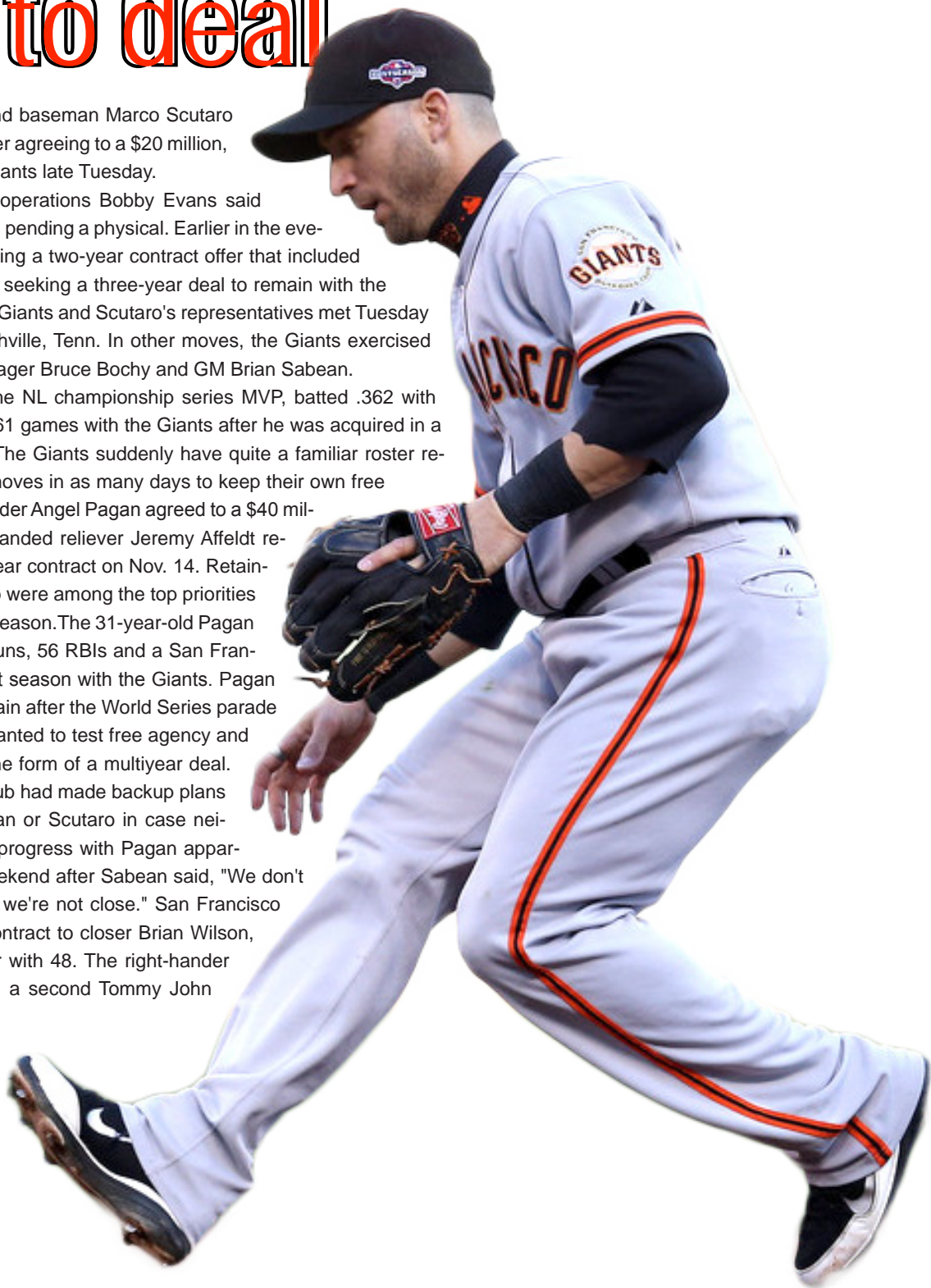


Marco Scutaro, Giants agree to deal

SAN FRANCISCO -- Second baseman Marco Scutaro is staying in San Francisco after agreeing to a \$20 million, three-year contract with the Giants late Tuesday.

Vice president of baseball operations Bobby Evans said the sides had agreed to a deal, pending a physical. Earlier in the evening, Scutaro had been weighing a two-year contract offer that included a vesting option -- but he was seeking a three-year deal to remain with the World Series champions. The Giants and Scutaro's representatives met Tuesday at the winter meetings in Nashville, Tenn. In other moves, the Giants exercised 2014 contract options on manager Bruce Bochy and GM Brian Sabean.

The 37-year-old Scutaro, the NL championship series MVP, batted .362 with three homers and 44 RBIs in 61 games with the Giants after he was acquired in a July 27 trade with Colorado. The Giants suddenly have quite a familiar roster returning after making two big moves in as many days to keep their own free agents. On Monday, center fielder Angel Pagan agreed to a \$40 million, four-year contract. Left-handed reliever Jeremy Affeldt received an \$18 million, three-year contract on Nov. 14. Retaining Affeldt, Pagan and Scutaro were among the top priorities for Sabean and Evans this offseason. The 31-year-old Pagan batted .288 with eight home runs, 56 RBIs and a San Francisco-best 15 triples in his first season with the Giants. Pagan said late in the season and again after the World Series parade that he hoped to return, but wanted to test free agency and sought some job security in the form of a multiyear deal. On Friday, Sabean said the club had made backup plans to move forward without Pagan or Scutaro in case neither decided to re-sign -- but progress with Pagan apparently happened during the weekend after Sabean said, "We don't have a deal, so that tells you we're not close." San Francisco declined Friday to tender a contract to closer Brian Wilson, the 2010 majors saves leader with 48. The right-hander is working his way back from a second Tommy John surgery on his pitching elbow.



Dan Haren to Nationals

The Washington Nationals have added a veteran presence to an already formidable rotation, agreeing to terms with Dan Haren, according to sources.

Haren's deal is for one year and worth \$13 million, Fox Sports reported. The deal is pending a physical, multiple sources say.

Haren, 32, endured a disappointing 2012 with the Los Angeles Angels, going 12-13 with a 4.33 ERA -- the worst of his 10-year career -- in 30 starts. He had his contract bought out by the Angels for \$3.5 million in November.

"I think it's a great move, if we can get him," Nationals manager Davey Johnson said Tuesday at the winter meetings in Nashville. "Great athlete, outstanding stuff -- gamer. He fits right in. He can swing the bat. If we get that finalized, he'll be a great addition." A three-time All-Star, Haren would join a rotation in Washington that includes Stephen Strasburg, Gio Gonzalez, Jordan Zimmermann and Ross Detwiler. That rotation helped carry the Nationals to the NL East title last season. Johnson said he expects Haren to step in as the leader of Washington's rotation next season. "I've got some young guys that act like veterans, and they pitched like veterans last year for me," Johnson said. "But adding a veteran like Haren is going to make things even better. I've seen him pitch over the years, and he's an intense competitor. Hopefully we'll get it done." Haren owns a career record of 119-97 with a 3.66 ERA in 296 games. Johnson said he's fully familiar with Haren and says he might do even better in the NL.

"He pitched a lot of innings, and he had a decent year for Anaheim," Johnson said. "Also, the American League is a little bit tougher with an extra DH in

there. I like his stuff. I like his competitiveness."

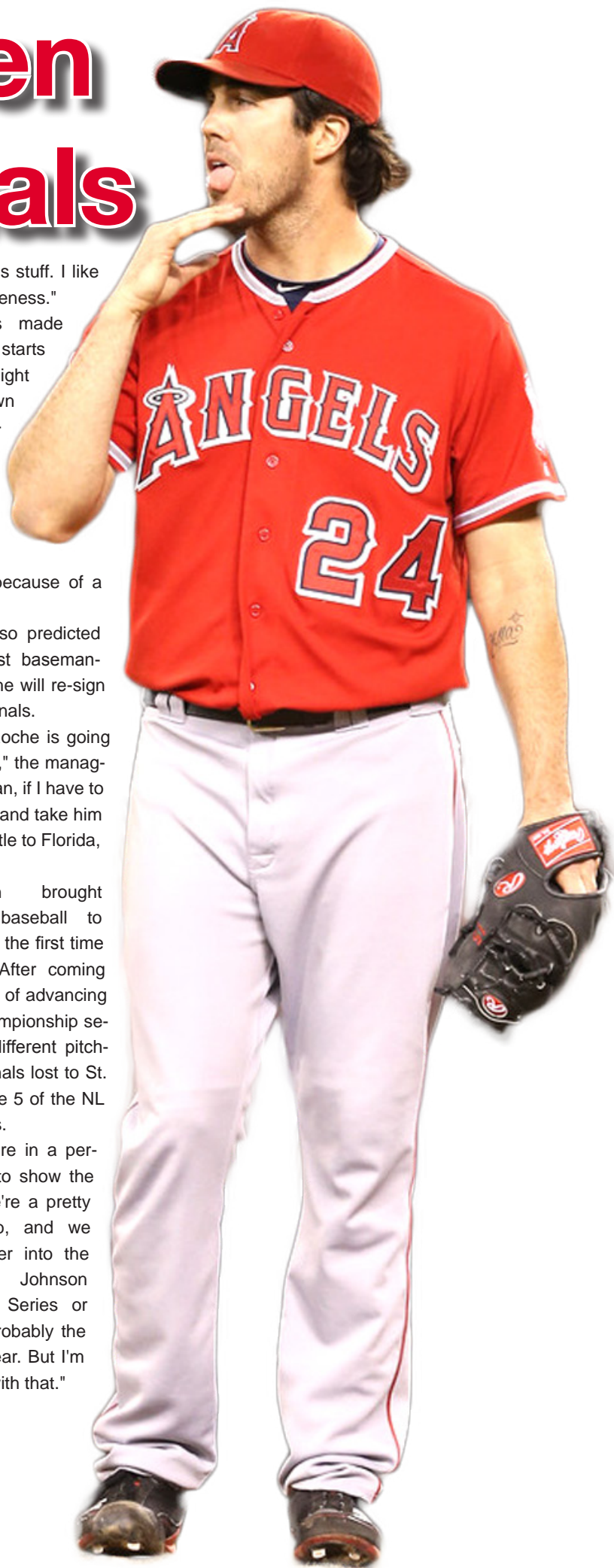
Haren has made at least 30 starts in eight straight years. Known for his durability, he went on the disabled list for the first time in his career last season because of a back issue.

Johnson also predicted free-agent first baseman Adam LaRoche will re-sign with the Nationals.

"Adam LaRoche is going to come back," the manager said. "I mean, if I have to go to Kansas and take him and all his cattle to Florida, I will."

Washington brought postseason baseball to the capital for the first time since 1933. After coming within a strike of advancing to the NL championship series on five different pitches, the Nationals lost to St. Louis in Game 5 of the NL division series.

"I think we're in a perfect position to show the world that we're a pretty good ballclub, and we can go farther into the postseason," Johnson said. "World Series or bust, that's probably the slogan this year. But I'm comfortable with that."



David Wright proud to return to Mets

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- None of the most notable players in New York Mets history has played his entire career with the franchise.

Tom Seaver was traded to the Cincinnati Reds midway through 1977, while en route to a 21-win season. Nolan Ryan landed with the Angels in an all-time notorious trade for Jim Fregosi. Even 1986 World Series heroes Dwight Gooden and Darryl Strawberry finished their careers with George Steinbrenner's Yankees.

David Wright, who grew up rooting for the Mets' Triple-A affiliate in his native Norfolk, Va., was determined to be the exception. Now he has the contract to realize the goal of being the Mets' equivalent to Cal Ripken Jr., Chipper Jones and Derek Jeter.

After an intense 12-hour negotiation period that included three conference calls in which he participated, Wright agreed to an eight-year, \$138 million contract early last Friday that will keep him under Mets control through 2020.

Wright joined Mets chief operating officer Jeff Wilpon, general manager Sandy Alderson, manager Terry Collins and other team officials for celebratory dinner Tuesday night at The Palm in Nashville, home of the winter meetings. The Mets held a formal press conference Wednesday at the Gaylord Opryland Resort.

"It wouldn't mean as much winning somewhere else as it would, obviously, winning here," said Wright, who was joined at the press conference by his father Rhon, mother Elisa and girlfriend Molly Beers. "I grew up watch-

ing Cal Ripken Jr., playing against Chipper Jones for these number of years, being across town from Derek Jeter.

"I think there's something to be said for that. And I'm very proud of that -- to be able to be drafted at 18 by this organization, groomed, developed, make your big league debut with your favorite team growing up, having the opportunity for my friends and family to almost start bleeding blue and orange. It was a no-brainer for me. And it was very important to be able to finish what I started."

Wright's contract technically is the largest in Mets history. The previous record holder, Johan Santana, was awarded \$137.5 million over six seasons, making the left-hander's contract worth \$5.67 million more in average annual value.

To surpass Santana's total, Mets officials also are including the \$16 million Wright already was owed in 2013 as part of the new package.

Wright's new deal actually reduces his salary next season in order to give the Mets more payroll flexibility.

Wright, who saw ex-teammate Jose Reyes get traded to Toronto after the first year of a contract signed with the Miami Marlins last December, received a full no-trade clause from the outset of his deal. That protection would have kicked in anyway midway through the 2014 season, since Wright will have accumulated 10 years of major league service time, all with the same organization.

Wright likely will formally become the team's first

captain since John Franco early next year. Wilpon and Wright both said the "C" will be placed on Wright's uniform, assuming teammates grant their blessings during spring training.

"I think David already is the captain," Wilpon said. "It doesn't need somebody to say you're the captain."

"What David has shown is leadership without having to have a 'C' on his chest, or somebody having to name him captain. I think what Terry and Sandy and I have talked about is if the players come in spring and say, 'Hey, listen, we really want David to be the captain, and be named the captain.' Then I'm sure Terry will bring that back and we'll do something like that."

Wright already holds franchise records for hits, runs scored, RBIs, doubles, walks and total bases.

One notable milestone he does not already pos-

sess -- games played now should ultimately end up his as well. Ed Kranepool logged 1,853 games in a Mets uniform during a career that spanned 18 seasons, beginning from the Mets' inaugural season in 1962. Wright, who turns 30 on Dec. 20, has appeared in 1,262 games as a Met.

While Wright is now under the team's control for eight more seasons, the Mets have plenty of work ahead this winter. They are trying to negotiate a contract extension with reigning Cy Young Award winner R.A. Dickey, who is under contract to the club for next season at \$5 million.

The Mets also desperately need help in the outfield -- where the current starting three would be Lucas Duda, Kirk Nieuwenhuis and Mike Baxter. They need upgrades at catcher and in the bullpen as well.

Wright met with Wilpon in Miami for a late-night burger during the Mets' final se-

ries of the regular season. He then golfed with Alderson in the third baseman's native Virginia shortly after the season. During both occasions, Wright said, he needed to be convinced the Mets had a plan going forward to return the team to competitiveness after a fourth straight losing season in 2012.

Wright said Alderson's details were specific -- future payroll projections, prospects in the pipeline, and free-agent targets for years to come.

"It was not only going through some of our prospects and some of our minor leaguers player by player, but also what our needs are -- what he plans on giving to get these needs," Wright said. "Obviously without going into too much detail, it was an important conversation."

"I think he wanted to be a Met," Alderson said. "I think he wanted to be convinced."



Diadomingo di Famia alegre y colorido na Oranjestad



Exposicionnan nobo, tour gratis den bus, develo di Canoa Wayuu, lectura y tayernan diadomingo dia 2 di December, Oranjestad a haya bishita di grandi y chikito cu hunto a disfruta di un Diadomingo yena cu Arte, Cultura y Historia. Cuminsando cu e acto di develo di e canoa Wayuu cu a tuma lugar na Museo Arqueologico na un manera hopi alegre y colorido door di nos muchanan, a sigui cu un programa cu lectura, tayernan y un tour cultural pa exposicionnan nobo como tambe otro actividadnan festivo. Representando e comunidad di Aruba y Wayuu, diferente muchanan a uni pa devela e CanoaWayuu cu un acto hopi bunita riba e plein di Fondo di Monumento dilanti di Museo Arqueologico.

Mientras e banda di alumnonan talentoso di FDEC ta toca musica bibo, mucha, hoben y nan famia a traha adorno pa e kerstboom di



Museo. Despues di un documentario corto tocante e bida di IndiannanWayuu di Rio Hacha, traha pa artista local Ryan Oduber, dr. Wei-



Idler Guerra, antropologo, Wayuu y Director di Banco de la Republica de Colombia na Rio Hacha, a duna un lectura hopi interesante den su specialismo navegacion maritimo den auditorio di Museo. Otronan a opta pa subi e 'shuttle' bus gratis di Kinikini Tours, cortesia di UNOCA, pa asina bishita e exposicionnan cu specialmente pa e ocasion aki a

sionante di tanto nos artistanan local como di e artistanan invita di Caribe cu specialmente pa e Promer Bienal di Arte di Aruba a unina Arte akinan. Na Ateliers' 89 bishitantenan a haya un splicacion y guia fantastico di Elvis Lopez den e exposicion 'Linked' di nos artistanan hoben. Na UNOCA e exposicion di Belinda de Veer a impacta bishitantenan, muchanan a haya un regalito den forma di un buki y magazine y alavez por a haci e quiz digital cu a prepara. Vertegenwoordiging van Nederland in Aruba (VNO) a habri su portanan pa bishitantenan por admira e Arte den nan exposicion nobo y alavez intercambia cu algun di e artistanan. E exposicion na Museo Historico na Fort Zoutman di Rita Maasdamme a encanta sigur e bishitantenan mas chikito y cu e festividadnan di Stichting Rancho y e comunidad Wayuu na Waf chikito a clausura un dia hopi placentero pa un y tur.

prolonga nan apertura. Na Freezone hasta muchanan hopi hoben a keda encanta cu e Arte colorido y impre-



Truck blinda ta dañá mey mey di caminda

Diaranzon den oranan di atardi riba Santa Helenas-straat yegando e crusada di Driemasterstraat, un truck blinda di placa a dañá riba caminda. E chauffeur mes-ter a baha caminda y aki a

raporta. Un otro auto mes-ter a yega di biaha pa asi-na tuma e placanan over y continua nan trabou regu-lar. Mecanico a presenta di biaha pa asina busca unda e fayó lo por ta.



Minister di Infraestructura Benny Sevinger a com-pañña Prome Minister den sostiene y felicita famia Mahtani cu e inversion pa renobacion di nan edificio den Caya Grandi. "Awe nan ta forma parti di e cambio y hunto nos ta drechando mainstreet y Oranjestad completo," Sevinger a ex-

presa. E minister encarga principalmente cu e cantidat recorda di proyectonan di infraestructura riba nos isla a probecha e oportunidad pa confirma cu Caya Betico Croes lo ta accesibel pa dia 15 di december proximo. E mandatario a splica cu contratista ta trahando 24 ora pa dia. E

Despues di Caya Grandi, renobacion di Oranjestad ta sigui

avancen ta visibel pa tur cu frecuente ta den caya principal. "Contratista ta trahando duro. Bo por wak caba cu e parti mey mey hende ta canando. Bo tin acceso na e tiendanan," Minister Sevinger a indica. Adicionalmente el a se-ñala cu den reunion ayera mainta cu InfraTeam, DOW y contratista, tur ta combenci cu lo cumpli cu e fecha. Ta bon pa pone enfasis riba e hecho cu e proyecto di renobacion di Oranjestad no ta caba dia 15 di december proximo. "E ta sigui. Havenstraat a cuminsa e siman aki, Schelpstraat ta sigui, Wilhelminastraat y tur e zijstraatnan entre

Corte y L.G Smith Boulevard," Minister Sevinger a aclaria. El a sigui splica cu hopi hende ta kere cu ora main street caba, esey ta tur. "Esey no ta e caso. Ta awo nos a cuminsa. Bo ta cuminsa wak e bunitesa. Den e proximo luna y añan-an nos dilanti nos lo tin un Aruba y sigur un Oranjestad cambia." Minister di Infraestructura tin bou di su supervision riba 80 proyecto andando actualmente na nivel nacional. Pesey mes, ora cu el a menciona cu e trabounan di embeyece-mento na Oranjestad lo sigui pa luna y aña, a menciona cu esey ta conta pa San Nicolas tambe

Fuga di un preso di prison na Brasil a bai malo

Un preso den un prison na Brasil, a purba di hui door di traha un buraco den muraya den e baño pa e hui, pero ela keda malpega.



Mayson a bautisa na Misa Sta. Ana Noord



Recientemente, a tuma lugar bautiso di e baby boy, Mayson C.A. Montañez dilanti di altar na misa Santa Ana na Noord. Durante e ceremonia aki, tabata presente, padrinnan, Lisamarie Sint Jago y

Elriq Westerburger, kende nan a lesa credo riba Mayson. Presente tabata famianan. Despues di e ceremonia di bautiso aki, famianan a bai celebra hunto cu Mayson y gran dia aki.



Rebeldenan drentando Damascus, Siria



E guerra civil na Siria, ya ta conta cu miles di civilnan asesina pa nan Presidente Assad y no tin fin din a guerra civil aki. " Nos pueblo ta wor-do masacra y mundo henter ta para mira sin duna un man," asina un rebelde a bisa. E rebelde-nan no kier sa nada di ayudo di Gobierno di Obama, ya cu segun nan esaki ta de-masiado laat. Mientras Jihad y Alqaida si a aprobecha drencia den e rebeldenan aki y ta duna nan arma pa baha nan Presiden-te Assad cu ta serca di ser baha.





Awe mainta careteranan di Hulanda tabata bao sneeuw pisa

Careteranan di Hulanda, a lanta awe mainta tapa cu sneeuw y e automobilistan-

an a haya nan den un trafico basta congestion pa por a yega trabao.

Segun pronostico di tempo e temporada di sneeuw aki lo ta bai ta uno pisa pa

Hulanda cu varios sneeuw storm.



Protestando sunu den corte na California contra ley

Ayerá den corte na San Francisco, California, varios hende homber y muher a kita nan paña den corte, na unda tabata trata e ley pa prohibi hende cana sunu den lugarnan publico. Ta permiti pa cana sunu riba

lugarnan asigna solamente pa ley, cu ta beachnan special di nudista y cierto lugarnan so. Prensa a cubri e evento aki den corte ayera, na unda tur hende a keda sorpresa cu e forma di protesta aki.

